

**American Pride LLC  
Piscataquis County  
Guilford, Maine  
A-852-71-C-M/T**

**Departmental  
Findings of Fact and Order  
Air Emission License  
Transfer & Amendment #1**

After review of the air emissions license transfer and amendment application, staff investigation reports and other documents in the applicant's file in the Bureau of Air Quality, pursuant to 38 M.R.S.A., Section 344 and Section 590, the Department finds the following facts:

**I. REGISTRATION**

**A. Introduction**

American Pride LLC (American Pride) of Guilford, ME has requested the transfer of Air Emission License A-852-71-A-N from Pride Manufacturing LLC through an application to the Bureau of Air Quality dated December 16, 2005. American Pride now controls all the air emission units at Pride Manufacturing's Guilford facility, with the exception of the machine shop, including the Machine Shop Spray Booth and several parts degreasers that were included in Air Emission license A-852-71-A-N. Control of the air emission units associated with the machine shop remains with Pride Manufacturing. American Pride LLC has requested that Air Emission License A-852-71-A-N be modified to reflect the removal of the Machine Shop Spray booth.

**B. License Transfer**

1. The full name and address of the new owner is:

**American Pride LLC  
PO Box 268  
New Vineyard, ME 04956**

The closing date for the purchase was October 17, 2005 and American Pride has assumed all obligations of the facility. A copy of the warrenty deed was submitted to the Bureau of Air Quality on December 27, 2005.

2. American Pride certifies that there will be no increase in air emissions beyond that provided for in the existing license, either in quantity or type.
3. American Pride states that they possess the technical and financial capacity to operate the facility in compliance with the license.

### **ORDER**

Based on the above, the Department concludes that the applicant for the air emission license transfer has the capacity to satisfy all applicable statutory criteria and hereby APPROVES the transfer of Air Emission License A-852-71-A-N, from Pride Manufacturing LLC to American Pride LLC, subject to all conditions attached to them.

The Department hereby grants Air Emission License Minor Revision A-852-71-C-M/T, subject to the conditions found in Air Emission License A-852-71-A-N and to the following conditions.

Severability. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision, or part thereof, of this License shall not affect the remainder of the provision or any other provisions. This License shall be construed and enforced in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable provision or part thereof had been omitted.

#### **The following replaces Condition (17) of License A-852-71-A-N:**

- (17) Coating Process Equipment
  - (A) American Pride shall continue to use a combination of solvent and water-borne coatings.
  - (B) VOC emissions from the coating process shall not exceed 28.0 tons/year, based on a 12-month rolling total. HAP emissions from the coating process shall not exceed 1.0 TPY for each HAP and 4.0 TPY for combined total HAPs, based on a 12-month rolling total. American Pride shall keep monthly records of VOC emitted from the Spray Tumble Drums, Drawer Type Units and Chain on Edge unit, and shall calculate VOC emissions from these sources on a 12-month rolling total basis to ensure compliance. These records shall include purchase receipts and MSDS sheets that show the amount of VOC contained in each type of coating. American Pride shall also keep records of HAPs to demonstrate that less than 1.0 TPY of each HAP is emitted.
  - (C) American Pride shall continue to use HVLP guns in their Spray Tumble Drums.
  - (D) American Pride shall continue to use filters in the spray booths associated with the Chain on Edge unit. Good maintenance practices shall be

demonstrated through records documenting routine and other maintenance for the filters.

- (E) Visible emissions from the stacks associated with coating processes (stacks #1 - #20) shall not exceed 5% opacity on a 6-minute block average basis.

**The following is a new Condition.**

- (24) The Machine Shop Spray Booth and all references to the spray booth are hereby removed from Air Emission License A-852-71-A-N.

DONE AND DATED IN AUGUSTA, MAINE THIS                      DAY OF                      2006.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DAVID P. LITTELL, COMMISSIONER

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

Date of initial receipt of application: December 27, 2005

Date of application acceptance: January 10, 2006

Date filed with the Board of Environmental Protection: \_\_\_\_\_

This Order prepared by Rachel E. Pilling, Bureau of Air Quality.